

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 623

Regarding the adoption of Resolution 1322 by the Security Council of the
United Nations on October 7, 2000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2000

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OSE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. LOBIONDO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Regarding the adoption of Resolution 1322 by the Security
Council of the United Nations on October 7, 2000.

Whereas the Security Council of the United Nations voted in
emergency session to adopt Resolution 1322 on October
7, 2000;

Whereas such resolution uniquely condemns Israel for acts of
violence, and cites the excessive use of force by Israelis
against Palestinians starting on September 28, 2000;

Whereas such resolution fails to recognize the violence
against Israel and the citizens of Israel that is organized
and instigated by Palestinian officials and police;

Whereas such resolution implicitly criticizes the visit by Israeli Likud official Ariel Sharon to Jerusalem's holy sites, which are open to members of all faiths; and

Whereas Israel has made persistent and unprecedented attempts to secure a peace agreement with the Palestinians: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) denounces the abstention by the United
3 States from voting on Resolution 1322, which was
4 adopted by the Security Council of the United Na-
5 tions on October 7, 2000;

6 (2) calls upon the President to declare such res-
7 olution null and void as a matter of national policy;

8 (3) urges the member states of the United Na-
9 tions to vigorously oppose any and all efforts to ma-
10 nipulate the Fourth Geneva Convention for the sole
11 purpose of attacking Israel;

12 (4) condemns the Security Council of the
13 United Nations for its one-sided condemnation of
14 Israel, which failed to take into account the causes
15 of the violence and the right of Israel as a sovereign
16 state to defend its citizens and soldiers from life
17 threatening attacks; and

18 (5) urges leaders of the Israeli and Palestinian
19 peoples to seek a secure future for all citizens of the

- 1 Middle East through a full and thorough peace proc-
- 2 ess.

